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June 02, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

9 OF JUNE 2, 2015

PATRICK OGAWA
ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**FISH AND GAME PROPAGATION FUND GRANT AWARDS
(SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT)
(3-VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Recommend approval to award grant funds from the Fish & Game Commission to stock fish at Alondra Community Regional Park during calendar year 2015.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

Approve the Fish and Game Propagation Fund Grant request in the amount of \$3,100, to stock fish at the Alondra Community Regional Park, 3850 Manhattan Beach Boulevard in Lawndale, during calendar year 2015, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Second Supervisorial District.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The Commission has determined that the grant request will promote education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

At its meeting held on April 9, 2015, the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission approved a grant request from the Second Supervisorial District, in the amount of \$3,100 to stock fish for the South Bay Youth Fishing Event to be held at Alondra Community Regional Park during calendar year 2015.

The South Bay Youth Fishing Event is an annual event that takes place at Alondra Community Regional Park in Lawndale, California. The event is for children ages 15 and under and includes a generous lake stocking of catfish, angling lessons provided by the California State Department of

Fish and Wildlife "Fishing in the City" program, opportunity drawings, awards and lunch provided by a community based organization.

Since 1952, the Commission has supported activities and projects that promote the best methods for the propagation and protection of fish and game in California and the County of Los Angeles. The stocking of fish at County parks and recreation areas supports this endeavor, by providing opportunities and encouraging the sport of fishing to the many residents within the community.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The provision of funding for these events is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal No. 1 & 3 (Operational Effectiveness & Integrated Services Delivery). In addition to enhancing the community's knowledge and understanding of conservation and the propagation of fish and game, the event will provide a safe and healthy environment increasing accessibility to County cultural, recreational and learning programs.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no impact to the General Fund. The approved expenditure will be charged to the Fish and Game Propagation Fund, which has sufficient funds to cover the cost. The Los Angeles County Fish and Game Propagation Fund is financed from a percentage of penalty assessments collected relating to fish and game code violations in Los Angeles County.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Section 13100 et seq. of the Fish and Game Code establishes guidelines for the expenditure of fines levied for fish and game code violations. It includes enhancing fish and game activities including protection, conservation, propagation, and preservation of fish and wildlife.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board action enhances the education, conservation and the propagation of fish and game thus benefiting Los Angeles County and the State of California.

Respectfully submitted.



JOHN H. HYBARGER

Chairman

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Enclosures

c: Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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GRANT APPLICATION TITLE PAGE

TITLE OF PROJECT/PROGRAM South Bay Youth Fishing Event

NAME OF ORGANIZATION County of Los Angeles Dept. of P&R
[As it appears on (501) (c) (3) IRS Letter]

ADDRESS 3850 Manhattan Beach Boulevard

CITY Lawndale STATE California ZIP CODE 90260

TELEPHONE NUMBER 626 333-1369 FAX NUMBER 626 934-1715

AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ 3,100

BOARD CHAIRPERSON Melvin Pinkney

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Joe Mendoza

CONTACT PERSON Melvin Pinkney

TITLE Recreation Services Manager

TELEPHONE NUMBER(S) 310) 217-8376

AUDITED TOTAL INCOME 3,058 AUDITED TOTAL EXPENSES 3,058

FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 07/1/2014 AND ENDING 06/30/2015


SIGNATURE OF BOARD CHAIRPERSON

02/2/15
DATE

Note to Applicant: Please complete this title page and attach all grant application materials prior to submission.

One Page Project Summary

The South Bay Youth Fishing Event is an Annual event that takes place every year at Alondra Community Regional Park in Lawndale, California. This year the event will take place on May 9, 2015. The event includes a generous lake stocking of catfish, lunch provided by a community based organization, angling lessons provided by the California State Department of Fish and Wildlife "Fishing in the City" program, opportunity drawings and awards.

The event starts at 8:00AM and ends at 12:00PM. The event is for children ages 15 and under.

Background on Applicant's Organization

Purpose and goals:

We provide the residents and visitors of Los Angeles County with quality recreational opportunities that promote a healthy lifestyle and strengthen the community through diverse physical, educational and cultural programming, and will enhance the community environment by acquiring, developing and maintaining County parks, lakes, gardens, golf courses, trails and open space.

Brief summary of current activities:

The County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation provides a diverse selection of recreational and educational programs and activities including but not limited to youth and adult sports, fishing, environmental education, cultural celebrations and special events.

Geographic area served:

The South Bay Youth Fishing Event serves the following communities within the 2nd District: Lawndale, Gardena, Los Angeles, Torrance, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Carson, Hawthorne, Lomita and the surrounding communities.

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Major sources and dollar amounts of corporate, foundation and government support during current and past fiscal year:

Major sources of funding in previous years and anticipated for this year are as follows:

South Bay Kiwanis Club	\$ 1,000
Gardena Youth Sports Advisory Board	\$ 800
City of Gardena	\$ 1,250

History of all grants received from the Los Angeles County Fish and Game Commission:

This is the first year that we are applying for a grant from the commission for this event. However we have received grant funding for the Cerritos Youth Fishing Derby and The Knabe Katch over the past years

Project Information

Statement of justification of need:

The South Bay Youth Fishing Event is a free to the public event that draws more than 2000 youth annually. Due to the popularity of the event and its continued growth it has become critical that we seek additional resources and partners in order put on the event at the same level each year. The funding provided from the commission to purchase fish for this derby is vital to the program's existence and without this funding the program may not continue.

Statement of purpose and goals:

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Action plan to meet objectives:

In January of 2015 - Setup meeting with stakeholders to discuss program implementation and submit grant application. In February 2015 - Secure all equipment and supplies. In March 2015 - Send out Save the date flyers to all school districts in the surrounding area. In April 2015 - Send out official flyer to school district and local businesses. In May 2015 - Implement and evaluate the program.

Statement of how the objectives advance the propagation and protection of fish and wildlife:

By conducting the youth fishing derby we will advance propagation by introducing new fish to the lake's environment, and contribute to the protection of wildlife by educating the attendees to the proper use of fishing equipment, methods of angling and the importance of conservation.

Project budget and timetable:

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Sources of other support for project:

Islander's Rod & Reel
Freedom
Rainbow Bait & Tackle
California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Current status of project:

This Project is in its planning stages but we have a commitment from all partners mentioned on the application. We are currently seeking additional resources to enhance the program.

Cash flow analysis of the expenditure of project funds:

Revenue	
South Bay Kiwanis Club	\$ 1,000
Gardena Youth Sports Advisory Board	\$ 800
City of Gardena	\$ 1,250
Total	\$ 3,050
Expenditures	
Lunch and supplies	\$ 320.00
T-Shirts	\$ 2,730.00
Total	\$ 3,050

Proposed method of evaluating results:

The program will be evaluated based on the number in attendance, participation in the learning stations, lunches served and fish caught. Additionally, we will gather public input by way of participant feedback forms.

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Plans for funding on-going project (if applicable):

In the future the Department of Parks and Recreation will continue to build partnerships and seek sponsors for future free to the public fishing events

Progress reports (bi-yearly or upon completion, whichever occurs first):

Please Attach the Following Supporting Documents:

- Description of Organizational Structure or Organizational Chart
- Copy of the Latest IRS Determination Letter of Tax Exempt Status under Section 501(c) (3)
- Most Recent Audited Financial Statement
- Most Recent IRS Form 990

ATTACHMENT A

CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE

§ 13103. Expenditures from fish and wildlife propagation fund; purposes

Expenditures from the fish and wildlife propagation fund of any county may be made only for the following purposes:

- (a) Public education relating to the scientific principles of fish and wildlife conservation, consisting of supervised formal instruction carried out pursuant to a planned curriculum and aids to education such as literature, audio and video recordings, training models, and nature study facilities.
- (b) Temporary emergency treatment and care of injured or orphaned wildlife.
- (c) Temporary treatment and care of wildlife confiscated by the department as evidence.
- (d) Breeding, raising, purchasing, or releasing fish or wildlife which are to be released upon approval of the department pursuant to Sections 6400 and 6401 onto land or into waters of local, state or federal agencies or onto land or into waters open to the public.
- (e) Improvement of fish and wildlife habitat, including, but not limited to, construction of fish screens, weirs, and ladders; drainage or other watershed improvements; gravel and rock removal or placement; construction of irrigation and water distribution systems; earthwork and grading fencing; planting trees and other vegetation management; and removal of barriers to the migration of fish and wildlife.
- (f) Construction, maintenance, and operation of public hatchery facilities.
- (g) Purchase and maintain materials, supplies, or equipment for either the department's ownership and use or the department's use in the normal performance of the department's responsibilities.
- (h) Predator control actions for the benefit of fish or wildlife following certification in writing by the department that the proposed actions will significantly benefit a particular wildlife species.

(i) Scientific fish and wildlife research conducted by institutions of higher learning, qualified researchers, or governmental agencies, if approved by the department.

(j) Reasonable administrative costs, excluding the costs of audits required by Section 13104, for secretarial service, travel, and postage by the county fish and wildlife commission when authorized by the county board of supervisors. For purposes of this subdivision, "reasonable cost" means an amount which does not exceed 3 percent of the average amount received by the fund during the previous three-year period, or three thousand dollars (\$3,000) annually, whichever is greater, excluding any funds carried over from a previous fiscal year.

(k) Contributions to a secret witness program for the purpose of facilitating enforcement of this code and regulations adopted pursuant to this code.

(l) Cost incurred by the district attorney or city attorney in investigating and prosecuting civil and criminal actions for violations of this code, as approved by the department.

(m) Other expenditures, approved by the department, for the purpose of protecting, conserving, propagating, and preserving fish and wildlife.

(Amended by Stats.1990, c 764 (A.B. 4039), § 3; Stats.1991, c. 561 (A.B.722), § 2.)